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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A young white man, the victim of religious mania, committed suicide at Macon, Ga. —— The question of throwing out the vote of the city of Louisville has been passed to the State election board of Kentucky to decide. —— Chicago invites Admiral Dewey to visit that city on May 1st of next year. —— Passenger train wrecked on the B. & O. railroad; two trainmen fatally injured. —— Two British transports with troops arrived at Durban; no serious fighting has yet occurred at Kimberly; the British are preparing for an advance on the Orange Free State. —— The women of South Carolina will present a magnificent gold medal to Lieut. Victor Blue. —— Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit Wheeling, W. Va. —— The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor adopted resolutions denouncing President McKinley as the bitter enemy of labor. —— There is no hope of saving the cruiser Charleston, wrecked on coast of the island of Luzon. —— Two thousand Confederate veterans were in the parade at the reunion of the Georgia division in Savannah. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@7 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent., ruling rate was at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7¾c.; flour was moderately active, with buyers and sellers apart and tendency a little easier with wheat; wheat —spot weak; No. 2 red 76½c.; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 40¾@40¾c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30@1.35; spirits turpentine steady at 51 @51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; rain Saturday; fresh northwest to northern winds.

Port Almanac--Nov. 24.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 57 M
High Water at Southport	12 03 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.20 P. M.

North Dakota has just celebrated her tenth birthday and feels as large as if she had got into long dresses.

Up to date Southern California has the longest distance power transmission plant. Los Angeles has 10,000 horse-power, from a plant eighty-three miles distant.

It is said that there is lots of petroleum in the Philippines. This and other discoveries of valuables will account for the determination to grab. There are scores of sharpers who expect to "strike oil" over there.

An Indianapolis dispatch says Mr. Bynum has accepted the job tendered him by the President. Would a hungry trout accept a tempting bait? Mr. Bynum doesn't throw any $7,500 per an. jobs, with light work, over his shoulder.

The fellows who do the slaughtering by cable for the British in South Africa, have already got away with 15,000 Boers. At this rate it will not take the dispatch builder more than a couple of months, at furthereat, to close out the racket.

U. S. Senator Carter, of Montana, was arrested in Helena and fined a dollar for expectorating on the sidewalk, and he wasn't "spitting cotton" either. Those Senators have to be reminded occasionally that they are not in Washington.

These trusts are cold-blooded things, and as mendacious as a Republican campaign orator. They have run the price of diamonds up 60 per cent. and pretend that there is a shortage on account of the Boer war. This stereotype lying is boring.

A Washington astronomer has discovered that the predicted meteoric display didn't put in an appearance because the other astronomers advanced the time a year and the earth couldn't run the schedule. People who kept on the lookout would have been obliged to him if he hadn't been so backward in coming forward with his discovery.

Greater New York, Chicago and some of our other burgs which aspire to be considered large towns, will have to pull in their horns, for Archæologist Pepper, who has been digging in Southern Colorado, has discovered a prehistoric city which contained 9,000,000 inhabitants. He doesn't tell us who made the survey or where he found the census reports.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived from Georgetown at 9 o'clock last night.

— The STAR is gratified to note that Mr. Norwood Giles' condition seemed much improved yesterday.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at one-quarter of a cent decline from Wednesday's quotations. Receipts yesterday were 90 casks.

— Rosin continues to advance in price. There were transactions on the local market yesterday at $1.02½ to $1.07½, with tone of the market firm. Tar is also going up and receipts are finding sale now at $1.40 per barrel.

— The National Union Bank of New York, and the Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, have been approved by Comptroller Dawes as reserve agents of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing news paper.

— Mr. W. C. Munds, the "veteran" pharmacist, has removed to the corner of Orange and Seventh streets, where he has fitted up one of the handsomest little drug stores in the city. He has a nice stock, too, of everything in his line.

— The only case called in the police court yesterday, was that in which Albert Smith, colored, a Water street restaurant keeper, is charged with selling beer without license. The case was continued by Herbert McClammy, Esq., his counsel, until Monday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. D. Nutt—Mineral water.
N. Y. Herald—Christmas number.
W. M. Cumming—House for sale.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pape & Black—Commission merch'ts

MOUTH OF TOWN CREEK.

Steamboat Men Complain of Damage by Storm and Want Improvement.

Steamboat men are complaining of what the recent storm has done for the mouth of Town Creek, up which course there is considerable shipping traffic in rice and naval stores.

They say that in the first place all the mud, logs, etc., dredged from the bottom by the government just prior to the storm have been washed back into the channel and the stream is now even less navigable by boats of any considerable draught than before the work was done. Then, again, they say that the ranges have been destroyed by the storm and it is with the greatest difficulty and danger that vessels can go up the stream without probability of being "stuck" or of suffering damage to machinery by obstructions under water.

They will urge, it is learned, that the government appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Town Creek be used at once, so as not to interfere with the movement of the rice crop, which is a large one, over 10,000 bushels having been already brought from the plantations in this vicinity.

At low water there is said to be only about three feet in the mouth and the ordinary harbor vessels sometimes have to wait for flood tide to pass in and out.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. H SHOLAR.

Held From Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon at 3.30 O'clock.

A large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Fifth Street Methodist Church to attend the funeral of the late William Henry Sholar, whose death at 7.45 o'clock Wednesday morning was announced in yesterday's STAR.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the pastor, conducted the funeral service, which was both solemn and impressive. The interment was at Bellevue cemetery, and a number of beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The pall bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Joseph C. Shepard and Mr. Benjamin Bell; active, Messrs. Jno. J. Fowler, W. K. Bell, Robert Montgomery, M. Marshburn, F. A. Montgomery and T. T. Seeders.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired, as the Chapter's representatives to the general convention of Daughters recently held at Richmond, Va., will make their report.

As usual the museum of Confederate relics maintained by the Daughters at the armory, will be opened this afternoon at 4 30 o'clock for the reception of relics and the inspection of the public.

Adjutant Bradley Wootten.

Rev. Edward Wootten yesterday received a letter from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, of the first battalion, Twenty eighth regiment, U. S. V., dated Honolulu, November 6th. He stated that he was enjoying his trip on the transport *Tartar* immensely and spoke very complimentarily of the Hawaiian Islands. Associated Press dispatches have announced the arrival of the Twenty-eighth regiment at Manila.

THOUSANDS ATTENDING THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Temple Crowded With People Again Last Night—To-night is Commandery Night—Lot to be Sold at Auction.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the Masonic fair. In the afternoon there was a good attendance, and at night the people attended in surprising numbers. The number of tickets taken in at the door yesterday and last night was 1,075.

Last night was "Concord Chapter Night," and consequently the ladies at that booth did a splendid business.

The country store continued to be the drawing card. The customers stood around it in great crowds and kept the ladies busy. Mrs. M. S. Willard, the chairman of the committee in charge of the store, says her young lady assistants work very hard and are valuable to her. The country store affords a great deal of amusement and the crowd enjoys the novelty of seeing the odd things the patrons purchase. A lady is as liable to buy a plug of tobacco as anything else. It is a common sight to see a lady dressed in silk lugging away a coffee pot.

The flower booth vies with the others in popularity. The patronage is excellent and Mrs. Fishblate and her assistants are working with great energy. Last night a handsome palm fell to the share of Mrs. Sternberger, and also one to Mr. E. P. Willard. The ladies request that their thanks be extended to the Palace Bakery for a basket of fruit valued at $5 and a handsome wedding cake valued at $10.

The ladies in charge of St. John's Lodge booth are very active and are doing a good business. They wish to remind the voters of that lodge that they would like to look them in the face if they expect to get that solid silver square and compass. At this booth last night the handsome sofa pillow made by Miss Alice V. Storm feltz, of Harrisburg, Pa., was disposed of. Mrs. William Gilchrist got it.

At the country store a forty-pound cheese fell to the share of Mrs. John J Fowler and a pair of pigeons to Mr. Rob. Davis.

The ladies of Wilmington Lodge booth are enthusiastic workers. They are determined that the voting contest on the silver square and compass shall be carried by that lodge. Last night this booth disposed of the Confederate military cuff button donated by Col. John L. Cantwell. It fell to the share of Mr. J. W. Williams, 104 Red Cross street. Through the good luck of Mrs. Bessie Gore, the share of Dr. J. C. Shepard carried off a fifteen-pound turkey. To-night a beautiful renaissance centre-piece will be disposed of.

The voting contest for the silver square and compass last night stood as follows: Orient Lodge 208, Wilmington Lodge 162, St. John's Lodge 40.

The dance hall is getting more popular every night. Last night about 40 couples were waltzing at one time. The large hall is always crowded with spectators, too.

Among the new attractions at the fair last night was a handsome new No. 3 Mathushek piano, a magnificent instrument, which Mr. N. L. Smith, the Wilmington agent, will keep at the fair till it closes. Mr. Bernard Williamson skillfully played numerous selections last night, and will do so every night.

On Wednesday night, Capt. W. P. Monroe, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, entertained the members of his company and of Chemical Company No. 1 at supper. The party enjoyed the feast immensely and had a splendid time.

To-night will be "Commandery Booth Night," and the Knights are expected to rally in great force.

Col. Noble F. Martin, manager of the fair, requests that notice be given that to-morrow night the lot donated by Mr. William Cumming will be sold at auction. The lot is on the east side of Fourteenth street between Wright and Dawson streets.

Next Tuesday night is "Shrine Night" and probably the largest attendance of the fair will be on hand to see the camel. Among the features of the night will be music by the Second Regiment Band, a banquet and a genuine cake walk.

Steamships to Arrive.

The following list of tramp steamships for the cotton trade are reported as having sailed for the port of Wilmington:

Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, 913 tons, Olsen, sailed Ghent, November 6th.

British steamship *Ormesby*, 1,838 tons, Robinson; sailed St. Michaels, November 16th.

British steamship *Haslingden*, 1,220 tons Diggins, sailed Madeira, November 13th.

British steamship *Astraea*, 2,110 tons sailed Barry, November 15th.

L'Agile Cotillon Club.

At a meeting of the governing board of L'Agile Cotillon Club on Wednesday, the resignation of Mr. George P. James as president was received, and Vice President W. C. Crow was chosen as president in his stead. Mr. Champ McD. Davis was elected vice president and Mr. Jno. B. Peschau was chosen as a member of the governing board.

The November german of the club will take place next Monday evening at Germania Hall.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Richmond, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. George M. Rose of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. H. Gains, of Winston, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. Thos. B. Pierce, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. O. L. Bunting, of Raleigh, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was on our streets yesterday.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, came up to the city yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wallace, was a Fair vistor yesterday.

— Mr. George E. Hood, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro and Treasurer of Wayne county, is here on business and is also attending the Fair.

— Mr. R. F. Fowler has resigned his position at the Murchison National Bank and has accepted a clerical position with the Standard Oil Company.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's parish, returned last evening from a month's visit spent at his old home in Fredericksburg, Va.

— Mr. C. P. Love and wife, of Willis Creek, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Love returned in the afternoon, but Mrs. Love will remain for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Love.

— Senator J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, has been here several days He is doing a large mercantile business and is a liberal buyer in the Wilmington market. "Scott" is very popular with our people.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, one of the State Bank Examiners, has returned from an official tour in the eastern part of the State. He reports not only the banks but the farmers and merchants in a prosperous condition.

— Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, was here yesterday. He speaks very hopefully of the business outlook and says the country merchants and farmers are in better financial condition than at any time within the past ten years.

— Among the upper Cape Fear people, who came down yesterday to spend a day in the city and attend the fair were Messrs. E. C. Clark and W. J. Kemp, of Elizabethtown; G. W. Register, of Harrell's Landing; J. R. Mumford, of Waddell's Ferry and D. B. Manard, of Devane's.

LIBERAL DONATION.

President Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, Donates $250 to the Building Fund of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. H Walters, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, has made the most magnificent donation yet received by the board of directors of the Masonic Temple Corporation. Mr. Walters recently enclosed to Mr. M. S. Willard, president of the corporation, his check for $250, to be used in erecting the temple and as a contribution to the building fund.

It is understood that Mr. Walters is not a Mason and his donation is therefore so much the more appreciated. It also shows that Mr. Walters takes a deep interest in all public matters in Wilmington and is ready to help any enterprise which adds to Wilmington's importance and contributes to its development and progress.

The Masons all over North Carolina will deeply appreciate this gift from Mr. Walters.

ELECTED PORT WARDEN.

Mr. W. N. Harriss Elected to Fill Vacancy Caused by the Death of His Father.

At a joint meeting yesterday afternoon of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, consisting of Messrs Thos. C. Evans, (chairman) James Sprunt, Samuel Northrop, C. W. Worth, J. W. Craig and S. F. Craig, Mr. George Harriss, Jr., was elected a member of the Board to succeed his father, the late George Harriss, who was so prominently and so long identified with Wilmington's marine interests.

At the meeting Mr W. N. Harriss, the surviving member of the firm of George Harriss, Son & Co., was also elected in his father's stead to the position of Port Warden. The office is a very important one in Wilmington shipping and the election a handsome testimony to Mr. Harriss' judgment in marine matters.

Miss Howison To-night.

On Thursday night Miss Jean Howison, the Scottish lady reader, who is favoring Wilmington with a visit, gave a delightful "Evening With Robert Burns" at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. To-night she will read selections from Ian McLaren's "Beside the Bonny Brier Bush."

The compliment has been paid Miss Howison that she reads the Bonny Brier Bush better than the author of that delighful book himself. She has given deep study and made painstaking preparation for her readings, and this gifted and cultured lady should have a large audience to hear her to-night.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

ANOTHER DULL DAY IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Only a Few Cases Were Heard at Yesterday's Session—Grand Jury Bill Against Tony Swain

Yesterday was another dull day in the Criminal Court, for the most part the day having been taken up in the hearing of several tedious cases of little import.

Probably the most important of those disposed of were against Williams Blanks and Steve Moore, both colored, for the larceny of and receiving by Moore of a cow belonging to the dairy farm of Mrs. Annie Newburry in East Wilmington. They were defended by W. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqrs., but were found guilty and sentenced to twelve months each in the county jail with leave to the commissioners to work them on the public roads.

In the case of Tony Swain, for burglarizing the apartments of Mrs. O'Neill and children in the Ocean View Hotel last Summer, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, the grand jury returned a true bill for entering a dwelling house but no burglarious intent is charged.

The grand jury also yesterday returned a number of true bills for keeping gambling apartments and selling liquor to minors.

The following is the docket of cases heard yesterday:

Celestia Boney, larceny; guilty.

W. H. Blanks and Steve Moore, larceny; twelve months in jail for public roads.

Frank Onslow, nuisance; guilty.

Emma Thompson, Laura Taylor, larceny; not guilty.

Mag Baldwin, assault and battery with deadly weapon; submitted to verdict of guilty of simple assault; thirty days in jail.

James King, burglary; case open.

M. Greenblot, assault and battery with deadly weapon; in hearing.

The last named case which was brought by Hiram Moore, was being heard yesterday afternoon when an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9.30 o'clock. All the evidence is in and argument of counsel for the defence, Herbert McClammy, Esq, has been heard. W. J. Bellamy, Esq., is assisting the prosecution.

CATHARINE WHITING'S CARGO SAVED.

It Will Probably be Brought to Wilmington and Re-Loaded for Shipment.

A STAR representative learned yesterday that Messrs. George E. Brooks & Co., of Little River, S. C., had succeeded in recovering all the lost cargo of lumber of the steamer *Catharine Whiting*, which went ashore near that point on the coast during the Caribbean storm. It was at first thought that there was little chance of saving any part of the cargo and Messrs. Brooks & Co., were awarded the contract for fifty per cent of the net proceeds. Singularly enough the entire cargo has floated ashore very little broken and it has been saved.

The *Whiting* carried about 350,000 feet, valued at $4,500.00. On account of the shoals on that coast no seagoing vessels can get up to the water front where the lumber is deposited and the STAR is informed that it will be brought up to the city by small boats and re-loaded.

Only a few parts of the vessel have been saved and these are of very little value.

Front Street Property.

A deed was yesterday filed for registration at the Court House conveying from J. F. Maunder and wife and George A. Croom and wife of Waycross Ga., to I. M. and H. C. Bear that valuable lot 33x100 feet at the southwest intersection of Front and Grace streets. The purchase price was $3,250.00. The STAR has already noted the intention of Messrs Bear & Co., to erect a handsome store building on this site.

Burglary in Johnston.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Benson, Johnston county, N. C., November 23rd, says: "Burglars entered the residence of Mr. D. E. Edge last night and stole therefrom $31 in cash. An entrance was effected through a back window. There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers. Two negro women were arrested on suspicion this morning but were subsequently released. Other arrests may follow."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION WILL be held this (Friday) evening at 7.3 o'clock to consider the sale or other disposition of some securities belonging to the same.

All members who feel an interest in the welfare of the Lodge will please attend.

By order of the Master.
WM. M. POISSON,
nov 24 1t Secretary.

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Friday, Nov. 24th, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, "An Evening With Robt Burns."

By MISS JEAN HOWISON, of Perth, Scotland.

Tickets 50 cents. nov 18 6t

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY,
Corner Front and Orange,

is the only Steam Laundry in the city where the washing and ironing are done by machinery and where it goes through all the different processes. When the clothing comes out it is CLEAN. We can do Domestic or Gloss finish, whichever you prefer. We run two wagons and collect and deliver all goods We employ about 22 hands, our pay roll running from ninety to a hundred dollars a week. Our tax is about $100 a year. All this is left in Wilmington. How much does the Chinaman leave here? Think of this when you want laundry work done and call up Bell 'Phone 29, Inter-State 339.

EDWARD WRIGHT, Manager.
nov 2 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A House For Sale.

ON NORTH FOURTH ST. ON A LOT

66 x 128 feet.

ALSO, a Modern Residence on South Fourth street.

Also others.

W. M. CUMMING,
nov 24 tf Real Estate Agent.

BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER,

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct 14 1899.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have KNOWN MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.
nov 24 tf

Merchants visiting the Masonic Temple Fair

Will be warmly welcomed at our place of business. And an inspection of our stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

may prove of additional interest to them.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Wholsale Grocers, Nutt and Mulberry Sts.
nov 21 tf

MEAL, MEAL.

250 s'ks Best W. G. Meal.
40 bags C. C. Nuts.
40 boxes H. H Raisins.
50 boxes Mixed Nuts.
99,000 lbs Rib Sides.
200 bbls Pork.
75 boxes Cheese.
300 bags R. P. Seed Oats.

D. L GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street,
nov 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BEST STOCK YET....

Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candies from us.

Our line is complete...

150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.

If you have anything to ship try us.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
nov 21 tf

Specialties
For this week's trade.

Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies,
Fresh Home-Made Taffies,

Consignment by this week's steamer of the

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits

brought to Wilmington this season.

Yours to Please,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 182. nov 11 tf

--DOWN SHE GOES--

Car-load of Fruit

on handjand

Will sell to-day at cost.

PALACE BAKERY.
nov 18 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.

In addition to our usual line

PROVISIONS,

We have a consignment of

400 bbls Mullets

Shippers calling for money and yours will buy them low.

We are exclusive agents for

Renown,
Cuban Blossom,
El Capitan General,
HIGH GRADE CIGARS.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Packers and Manufacturers' Agents and Headquarters for Cash Buyers.
nov 19 tf

New line of Golf Plaids.

for Skirts will be opened on Wednesday.

Largest assortment of Black Crapons in the city to select from.

Underwear! Underwear!

Large assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's in

Wool, Half Wool and Cotton.

See us before you purchase.

CARPETS & Mattings.

We are opening daily a new line of Carpets and Mattings. We ask you no advance in prices. Our stock of Draperies is the most complete of any in the State.

Largest Window Shade

Department in the State.

No advance in price:
6 feet Opaque Shade 25c
7 " " " 35c
9 " " " 50c

All kinds of Shades made to order.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
No. 9 North Front Street.
Agents for Standard Patterns and W. B. Corsets. nov 12 tf

ALL MASONS are invited

To inspect our immense stock of Knights Templar and Masonic Charms, Pins and Buttons.

Largest line ever shown in Wilmington.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
Jewellers and Opticians.
Our Optician offers Metropolitan Service. nov 19 tf

"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned."

WE CAN SAVE YOU DOLLARS.

After an inspection of our line of Trimmed and Untrimmed

Hats, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Corsets, Hosiery, Toys and Novelties,

You will agree that our prices are lower for the values given than those quoted by any other house.

Compare them and be convinced.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

Visit our New Toy Department at 108 Market street.
Goods selected now put away until called for, or sent home when desired. nov 12

Change of Business.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, House Furnishing Goods, Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.

Nothing charged. ALL CASH.

Owen F. Love & Co.
nov 17 tf

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

Corner Fourth and Campbell streets.

We are now ready for business with a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Bags, Rugs, Window Shades, Crockery Ware, and everything you may want.

Zinc Covered Trunks from $1.25 to $3.00.
Four Quarter Floor Oil Cloth 20 cents per yd.
Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, patent tip, 98 cents to $2.50
Men's shoes of all kinds from $1.00 to $4 00.
Ladies' Umbrellas from 39 cents to $2 00.
Gent's Umbrellas from 40 cents to $2.25.
Thick heavy Overalls, double face, 50 cents;
Jumpers, 50 cents.
Heavy Pants Cloth, 12½ to 15 cents.
Good White Homespun, 3 cents yard.
Good Check Homespun, 4 to 5 cents.
Calico, 4 to 5 cents per yard
Pretty Patterns in Heavy Outings, worth 10 cents, for 6 cents.

Call and view our new store filled with Bargains.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,
J. R. BOYD, General Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
nov 21 tf

ATTENDING A THANKSGIVING Dinner . . .

OR ANY SOCIAL FUNCTION A MAN SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A DRESS SUIT OF THE LATEST CUT AND FASHION. ORDER NOW AND WE WILL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU ON TIME AND WILL GUARANTEE THAT IN PERFECTION OF FIT, DISTINGUE STYLE AND BEAUTY OF FABRIC NO ONE WILL LOOK MORE "SWELL" THAN A MAN WHO WEARS ONE OF OUR CUSTOM SUITS. FURNISHING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. UNDERWEAR AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

M. H. CURRAN,
nov 16 tf **107 PRINCESS STREET.**

A DISCOUNT OF --10 per cent

Will be allowed all customers who purchase a FALL SUIT or OVERCOAT within the next TEN DAYS, in order to better introduce

MY NEW AND NOBBY LINE OF CLOTHING

A. SHRIER,
nov 18 tf **OUTFITTER TO MANKIND.**

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A CRUEL WAR.

No soldiers were ever unnecessarily subjected to more trying ordeals than our soldiers in the Philippines have been. There are times, of course, in all wars when the soldiers are sorely tried, and when they may have to endure many hardships, to make hard marches, subject to bad weather and bad roads, and be compelled to subsist on rough and scanty fare, but this is the exception, while in the Philippines hardship for the army has been the rule in every campaign. If anything substantial had been gained by this there would be some excuse for it, but the campaigns thus far seem to have been aimless, and all these trying and painful ordeals to which our men have been subjected for nothing except to get the names of Otis and commanding officers into the bulletins. As far as it has gone it is the officers who have achieved the fame and the rewards, while the men have been doing the work and getting nothing but hard knocks and an occasional Filipino bullet. They do, it is true, when the politicians speak of them get some soft soder as "heroes" fighting and making sacrifices for their country, and when the regiments come home there is some "welcomes," tooting of bands, &c., and perhaps a free lunch or something of that kind, but that is about the extent of their recognition or reward. Later on they may get on the pension roll.

The private soldier in the regular army is regarded as little better than a cur dog and not much better in the volunteer army in the Philippines. As a partial illustration of this we quote the following from a communication of a soldier published in the Asheville *Citizen* a few days ago:

"A discouragement to the volunteer army was the great honor and applause given the officers when it was justly due the men who accomplished the work. Gen. Funston so stated in a speech and in print on his return to the United States in October. The social distinctions made along lines of rank were simply ridiculous, and a statement to that effect by Wm. J. Bryan brought down the wrath of all the army officials upon his head. The treatment of the common soldier at the hands of commissioned officers is, as a rule, that of a master to an abject slave. This was not the case among the volunteer troops in the Cuban campaign as it is in the Philippines. "Another serious matter which the Red Cross people are trying to remedy is the treatment given the troops aboard transport ships. Men are packed in the hold of a ship like sardines, with usually no ventilation except the small hatchways. Staterooms are occupied by officers, or left vacant, while the deck room allowed the soldiers, 500 to 1,000 men, is generally equal to that reserved for a dozen officers. Guards are placed on deck to prevent any soldiers from intruding on the reserved space or approaching an officer. Rations are served to the men in an unwholesome and unpalatable style which only sheer hunger could force the men to eat. These conditions have existed on the Pacific from the embarkation of the first expedition for the Philippines without effort for their improvement on the part of the management.

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"The volunteers who enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war, for a humane and specific service, were forced to do service in the Filipino rebellion and were continued in the service against the law which created the volunteer army which provided for their discharge on the conclusion of the war, regardless of the time for which they enlisted. These men left their homes, business connections, etc., for humane and patriotic causes. On the conclusion of the war offers to re-enlist them for six months were practically unanimously refused, but they were all retained by despotic force. Men made applications for discharge on all sorts of pretexts, which were met with outright refusal or their papers were not even considered and were turned back by Philippine authorities, against army regulations, when addressed to Washington authorities.

"Besides this, General Otis cabled to Washington, in response to inquiry, that the volunteers were willing to remain in service there until replaced by regulars from home, and I believe he knew this to be absolutely false. Mr. McKinley, at a reception of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and on other occasions expressed his thanks to the men for their voluntary service "at a time when the country so much needed their services, and after they had earned the right to be discharged and returned home," and extolled their heroism and skill (in shooting religion and civilization and their attendants happiness (?) into an innocent, wronged people, in the interest of a few of the money class.) Gen. Otis, through his adjutant, Barry, rehashed in a circular the statements of Mr. McKinley, which he knew, and which the President should have known, were erroneous. Perhaps the comments of the whole of the remaining volunteers would have made more interesting than agreeable reading.

"Otis once complained that his mails were crowded with abusive letters and clippings, for which his monumental gall and imposition were no doubt largely responsible as well as the holding of the troops there and returning thousand-dollars a-day transports to the United States empty, even after the slothful Washington administration was urging the return of volunteers Troops were held as long as possible on the most flimsy excuses, no doubt to secure from among them every re-enlistment possible for the army. To this end Otis worked incessantly, no doubt, seeing that a long list would be taken as an evidence that his management of them was satisfactory.

"No soldier discharged in Manila could procure a business license of any kind while a Chinaman or a "Dago" could get usually anything he desired in that line. Men who had secured license prior to the re-enlistment orders were compelled to close places of business in several instances. Upon the general's recommendation men who had been discharged for any reason could re-enlist and draw from the government travel allowances, provided for by law, which had been refused them on their discharge. These travel allowances are made to enable discharged men to reach their homes and the law does not, as I understand it, intend that it shall be paid as a bonus or reward to any to join the army. It is meant for those who have rendered service—not those who may do so in future; and yet this provision is being manipulated for that very purpose, making the great difference in money payment to the men who returned to their homes and those who joined the army in favor of the latter.

"Regiments of about 200 men were formed of the few re-enlisted men and filled up to 1,200 or 1 300 by regulars enlisted in the United States and were called 'volunteer regiments.' "

This shows bad treatment of the private soldier from the day he goes aboard the transport to the day he is shot down or laid up by disease, or worked to death by marching in mud knee deep, in drenching rain, to accomplish something that wouldn't be worth accomplishing even under ordinarily fair and easy conditions. The history of the campaigns in Luzon are full of this, the latest illustration of which is the following, clipped from the press dispatches published yesterday, in reference to General Lawton's pursuit of the "insurgent" government:

"Officers and soldiers arriving at Cabanatum from General Lawton's force describe the campaign as one of great hardship. Many men dropped sick and were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance, some of them making their way back across the terrible roads. A number of horses were dying, and many of the soldiers and even some of the officers, were marching on half naked, their clothes having been torn to pieces in getting through the jungles. Some of them were reduced almost to breech clouts and hundreds were barefooted, their shoes being worn out, and all were living on any sort of provisions. Bread was rare and carabao meat and bananas were the staples. General Lawton foresaw that the campaign woulk involve such hardship, but he considered it the quickest and completest way of ending the war."

Gen. Lawton is doubtless ambitious to capture that government, after having captured several barrels of Mrs. Aguinaldo's clothes, for that would be a big feather in his hat. Possibly he may have that government and Aguinaldo near the jumping-off place, but where was the need of putting a little army to such a cruel ordeal as this when by moving a little slower and in larger bodies they could have driven that government to cover and captured it without marching our soldiers to death? If the government that Lawton is pursuing has as little support as it is represented to have and is in such desperate straits as represented, it is but a little time when it could be taken and our soldiers be spared from such cruel ordeals as Lawton's men have been subjected to, as described in the above dispatch. In our army a private soldier isn't quite as valuable in the estimation of the war managers as a mule.

FRAUDULENT CLAIMS.

The Republican organs and speakers have the impudence to claim that the revival of industry, and improved conditions generally, are the result of Republican policies and especially of the protective tariff which they assert revived our languishing industries and brought prosperity to the country. Everyone with a thimbleful of brains, who gives any thought to such matters, knows that there is not a particle of foundation for any such claims, but that the revival began with the large shipments of food stuffs to Europe, where there was an extraordinary demand for them on account of the short crops the past couple of years, a condition which may continue in a measure, at least, as there are this year crop failures in Russia and in India.

Add to this the large increase in the volume of our manufactured products, which is not the result of the tariff but of cheaper processes of manufacture and of greater efforts to find markets abroad and we can very well understand the revival of business and the increase of prosperity.

But if the tariff is entitled to credit for this revival of industries and increased prosperity, how is it that other countries are experiencing the same revival and also becoming more prosperous? Is our tariff doing the work for them? How some of the European countries are progressing is told in the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The briefest possible survey of the industrial world will show how silly and mischievous is this worship of the tariff idol. During 1898 the volume of British commerce exceeded that of any other year. The exports, in round figures, amounted in value to $1,169,000,000, and the colossal imports to $2,353,000,000, or nearly double the value of the exports. This enormous surplus of imports, which is called an "unfavorable balance of trade" by the tariff mongers on this side of the water, includes in the spoils of commerce the immense sums earned by the British merchant marine in carrying ocean freights around the world under the benign policy of free trade in ships and commodities. But, according to the logic of our tariff-mongers, this gigantic development of British trade in 1898 can be due only to the miraculous power of the Dingley act, with what an esteemed protectionist contemporary styles 'an unparalleled altitude of schedules' of duties on sugar, woolen fabrics, earthen and glass ware, tinplate, glucose and other imports.

"Germany and France are also largely partcipating in the world's industrial and commercial movement. The iron and steel and textile manufactures of those countries have received a new impulse, and their exports are increasing. German merchants are gaining commerce in Central and South America, in Far Asia and other regions of the earth. Belgium, with the development of trade on the Kongo, and also Russia and Italy are sharing in the industrial and commercial concert. Even poor Spain has not remained a stronger to the movement of which the whole industrial world is the theatre. The agriculture of Spain is not only reviving, but in many Spanish cities new industries have been created. So active is the movement that in some provinces there has been much difficulty in securing sufficient manufacturing labor."

This shows what a fake this claim for the protective tariff is, for which there is no more need now, if there ever was, than there would be for electric lights when the sun is at meridian. Every day this protection is extended is a day of robbery of the American people.

A FISH STORY FROM SULU.

Trouble is brewing in Sulu and it is all about fish. Dato Jakanine sent some of his fellows out fishing when some of the Sultan's fellows came along and concluded that they would like to have some of the nice fish which Dato's fellows had caught, and the result was a racket in which nine of Jakanine's fellows were done for. This naturally riled Dato, who didn't want to lose either his fish or his fellows; hence he is very wroth and has sworn vengeance against the Sultan. As the Moros are said to be very morose fellows, the Sultan may look out for squalls in his immediate vicinity.

The result of this will probably be that the United States army may have to look after our polygamous ward, the Sultan, and protect him from the threatened attack of the irate Dato, unless Dato can be placated, and some guarantee given that his fishing privileges will not be interfered with.

If this fish ball should open down there and the few United States soldiers who may be there or be sent there, should show a leaning to one side or the other, then the other side might get up a rucus with our fellows and we might have a racket on our hands down there with a lot of fellows who, according to Prof. Schurman, don't mind being killed a bit, but on the contrary rather enjoy it as it furnishes a short route to paradise; and then they also enjoy killing Christians? We don't suppose they are as well equipped for the killing business as the Filipinos are, but they are a long way off, and if any considerable number of them should become involved in the racket it might add very materially to the difficulties of the situation in the Philippines.

BOOK NOTICES.

The leading story in *Tales from Town Topics*, for December, is "A Debtor to Pleasure," by Louise Winter, which is followed by a number of short but entertaining tales, interspersed with poetry, making in all a varied and interesting list of contents. Address Town Topics Publishing Company, 208 Fifth Avenue and 1128 Broadway, New York.

"A Pretty Tory," is the title of a new publication by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, New York. It is a romance of the war of Independence, located in the provinces of Georgia and South Carolina, with Miss Geraldine Moncriffe as the heroine. It is a well sustained story, comprising a book of 268 pages, well printed and neatly bound. Price $1.50.

Some of the Harlem, New York magistrates don't allow any foolishness. A man and his wife recently, driving rapidly, paid no attention to the police but drove on and tumbled over a forty-foot embankment. When they were picked up the magistrate fined the man three dollars for disorderly conduct, and warned him that if the offence was repeated he would double the fine, provided the man wasn't killed.

The snake got in his work in India last year, and contributed 22,000 deaths to the mortuary statistics. It is said that the serum treatment has proved effective, but as it costs a dollar a dose most of the bitten find it easier to die than to buy the serum.

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Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 10 for 25c.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Treasurer Worth said yesterday that he should adhere to his previous refusal to pay the $15,000 voucher for expenses incurred in examining State prison accounts. The opinion of the Attorney Genereal as printed yesterday sustained him, he said, in the position he had taken.

— Greenville *Reflector:* Mr. W. H. Moore lives on the Foreman place, in Falkland township. On the place was a tenant house which he used for storing cotton and other crops, Monday night this house was destroyed by fire. At that time there were eight bales of seed cotton and a hundred bushels of pease in the building, all of which, except about two bales of the cotton, was totally destroyed. Mr. Moore had no insurance at and the loss is a severe one to him. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: A Mr. ——Mathews, of S. C., rented 450 acres of land Saturday from Mr. J. F. McNair, the place known as the old Russ place, between here and Maxton, and will plant the entire lot in watermelons. Mr. Mathews says it is his intention to cultivate 700 acres and thinks he can secure the other 250 acres. He informed us that he would have a siding put in at his melon farm that will hold about 15 cars, and will ship the principal portion thereof to Northern markets. Mr. Matthews has been in the business 17 years and is well up on melon culture.

— *Rockingham Anglo-Saxon*: There was a fight in Black Jack township last Friday between Tom Townsend and Henry BeBerry in which the former came very near losing his life, and his final recovery is still in doubt. The weapon used was a rock, with which DeBerry fractured Townsend's skull. His recovery was at first thought to be impossible, but he appears to be getting along very well according to the last report we hear. He has before demonstrated that a whole skull is not necesssry to his existenced, for it has been broken before and with a Rock too. We did not learn the particulars of this difficulty, except that the row started about the stock of one getting in the others field. DeBerry was arrested and placed in jail here.

— Chatham *Record*: We are pleased to learn that work has been resumed at the Ore Hill iron mine, and the prospects now is very encouraging. It was said that work was temporarily suspended, not because the ore was exhausted but in order to make a change in the men who were in charge there. ——There has been almost an epidemic of typhoid fever in a certain neighborhood in Baldwin township, an several persons have been its victims. Two died last week. One was a colored woman and the other was Mr. L. D. Hobby, who was one of the prominent citizens of that section and had been a faithful Confederate soldier during the war. The fever was brought to that nighbor hood from Chapel Hill, several weeks ago, and in some families nearly every member has had it. Several persons are still sick with it, but it is hoped that the worst is over.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on ROBT. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, M. P., Trinity, Chocowinity.
November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P., St. Peter's, Washington.
November 30th, Thursday, Thanks giving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.
December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's, Hamilton.
December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.
December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.
December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.
December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.
December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.
December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.
December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.
December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.
December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.
December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.
Holy communion at all morning services.
The children catechised when practicable.
The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.
Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There are indications that the navy Department would like to tar and feather Admiral Schley with a Court of Inquiry.—*Norfolk Landmark. Dem.*

——If Congressman-elect Roberts means to say that he is opposed to polygamy in theory, but not in practice, he is just like a good many less distinguished citizens.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Where do the President and his chief clerk of the Treasury find warrant for paying from the Treasury $3,000,000 over and above the principal of bonds not due yet for an average of seven and a half years?—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Rep.*

—— We are ready to contribute to a fund for a monument to the man who will put through the legisture a dog tax bill. Georgia should have had one twenty years ago and would now be many million dollars better off if she had passed one then and kept it ever since.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at ROBT. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

— Young Mother—"I can't imagine what makes the baby cry so." Young Father—"I'll bet he heard me say I managed to get a little sleep last night."

—"I'd like to paint your portrait," said the artist. "Have you ever been done in oil?" "Yes; I lost a cool thousand in a petroleum speculation once."

— "You say that figures don't lie. Well, permit me to flatly contradict you." "May I ask your business?" "I'm a dressmaker."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Browne—"But why do you ask me to lend him a sovereign as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?" Towne—"No," but if you don't he'll come to me for it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "The evidence," said the judge "shows that you threw a stone at this man." "Sure," replied Mrs. O'Hoolihan, "an' the looks av the man shows more than thot, your honor. It shows that Oi hit him."

— Great Oversight: "Did you know the world is to come to end next week?" "If you knew that, why didn't you tell me sooner? Here I went and paid my gas bill this afternoon."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Suspecting His Motives—"I see that Oom Paui got up and left a theatre when the ballet came on." "He probably went back to the box office to get his seats changed to the front row."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Dear," said Mrs. Youngwife, "those table castors squeak terribly. I wish when you come home to-night you would bring me some oil for them." "What kind?" "Why, castor oil, of course."—*New York Press.*

— "Do you know," said the young man with the cigarette, "that I love you better than I love my life?" "Of course I don't know," replied the fair maid, "but even if you do, I haven't very much to boast of, consiging the life you lead."

—— Senator Morgan may have been a little off on the international bank, nevertheless such a bank, under wise regulation, would do more to encourage the growth of trade between this country and South America than any machine that could be devised. And Johnston, if he ever gets to be senator, will be found giving the measure his support, if the wind is blowing that way.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

THE MISSING FINGER.

Another Romance That Was Blighted In the Bud.

"When I first went west," tells an old Detroiter who now does nothing in the way of work except to mow the lawn and see that the cat is in the barn at night, "this maimed hand saved my life."

"Is that so?" asked the visiting neighbors, who knew that this form of invitation would be sufficient to insure the story.

"Yes, that's right. If I hadn't lost that first finger when I was a boy, I wouldn't be here now. Jim Dixon and me were trading with the Indians. We exchanged beads, fake jewelry and bright calico for furs. All the buffalo were not gone then, and we did a good business. One time we happened to strike a wandering band of savages that held us up on sight, and it was plain from the way the red devils danced around us that we were to be put to death after the Indian fashion. All at once I recalled that a good many of the Indians knew me as the 'four fingered' trader who was always on the level with those wild merchants, so I held up the hand and kept it up till one of the young bucks let out a significant grunt and then hurried to the chief in command. He came to me in a dignified manner, examined the hand, grunted about 16 times while deliberating, said 'How,' and released me as well as my partner. We were treated right up to the handle and permitted to depart when we wanted to. It was the closest squeak and the worst scare I had out in that country when near calls and heart failure frights were the rule."

"Brave man," said one neighbor to another as they walked away.

"Yes; regular big Injun if you accept all he tells. Between me and you he lost that finger two years ago while examining a hay cutter."—Detroit Free Press.

Ready to Emigrate.

"Marse Jim," said the old time darky, "is it true dat dem Boston folks is gadderin up de cullud race en givin um a trip ter Boston free?"

"Well, they have done so in one instance. But what's that to you?"

"Hit's a mighty heap, suh, dat what it is! You know I got one wife en 13 chillun, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, suh, I been wantin ter take de whole fambly off fer de summer dis long time, en hit come ter me dat ef de Boston folks'll des pay de expenses we'll go up dar en live on um twell fros' come!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Distinction to Be Made.

"We insist upon being a free country," exclaimed the Filipino chief.

"Excuse me," answered the man whose way of being humorous is very serious, "but I'm afraid you'll have to write that proposition out so that I can see it. I'm not sure whether you mean to insist on being a free country or a freak country."

And then he smiled a ghastly smile.—Washington Star.

A Sincere Tribute

"Gilfoyle takes a broad and statesmanlike view of national affairs," remarked Callowhill.

"May I ask what you mean by a broad and statesmanlike view?" asked Gummey.

"Why, eh—er—Gilfoyle thinks as I think."—Detroit Free Press.

Its Beauty Departed.

Wife (rushing toward shop window)—Oh, look here!

Husband—Well, I declare! There is one of the tete-a-tete lamps you were admiring at Mrs. De Style's.

Wife (suddenly stopping)—Horrors! It's marked "Only $2."—New York Weekly.

A Square Meal.

"Say, Willie, don't youse wish youse had dat in a tongue sandwich?"—New York Journal.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

The fast New England pacer, McJoe, 2:11¼, is now racing with hobbles.

Bonnatella, 2:10¼, is said to be the fastest trotting mare ever owned in Chicago.

Arbuteskan, 2:09¾, the Canadian pacing stallion, is one of the handsomest horses on the big ring.

Hal Dillard, 2:04½, is the only stallion with a record below 2:05 to sire a performer with a mark below 2:05.

The foreign buyers have an eye on Aegon Star, 2:11½, by Aegon, and it is quite likely that he may cross the pond.

Lockheart, 2:08½, has two good new 2:20 representatives in Jimmy King, 2:17½, trotting, and Royal L, 2:18¾, pacing.

J. L. Tarlton of Lexington, Ky., has a green mare, by Cheyenne, that is said to have trotted close to 2:16 with less than three months' handling.

Confessor, 2:14¾, winner of the recent nine heat race at Old Orchard, has twice gone through the auction ring. C. L. Vizard, his present owner, paid $270 for him.

W. L. Snow has the distinction of being the only man who ever drove two horses into the 2:05 list in the same week. He did it at Cleveland with Hal B and Ananias.

Five years ago Effie Powers had a record of 2:10½, but never until this season had she been able to win a heat below 2:10, although stepping in 2:10¼ on three different occasions.

Birchtwig, 2:08¼, used to be headstrong and hard to control, but Charley De Ryder has him rigged with a new driving device which has converted him into a very manageable horse.

Mr. D. A. Snell, owner of Jupe, is 73 years old and drove his horse, it is said, very lately a mile in 2:10 and last quarter in 31¾ seconds. Jupe will probably make an endeavor to beat the stallion record this year.

You may run away from hydrophobia, because you can see it coming in the frothing tongue and the snapping jaws of the mad dog. But the diseases which carry off the greater part of mankind there's no running away from. They are stealthy, insidious, and come as a thief in the night.

Six per cent. of the daily deaths are due to consumption. The name of the disease suggests the horror of emaciation, the labored breathing, the hectic color, the night-sweats which mark the struggles of the daily weakening victim.

To those with weak lungs, obstinate, lingering cough, bronchitis, and kindred ailments which, if neglected, lead on to consumption, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings hope, help and healing. Its cures have been many and marvelous. Thousands who had lost hope, have found a permanent cure in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Last spring I wrote you in regard to my health which at that time was very poor," writes Mrs. Mettie M. Barnes, of Garfield, Pawnee Co., Kansas. "My trouble was bronchial affection. Symptoms: spitting of blood almost every morning for five years, shortness of breath, raw and sore throat, loss of trength, at times almost loss of voice, irregular periods—in fact I thought I was surely going into consumption. I consulted you and you advised me to give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial, which I did, and with happy results. I used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and health returned as I used the medicine. I have only raised blood three times since I began using it. My periods are regular, strength returned, and I am almost a new person. I know of a lady that was cured of consumption by this same 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and she always sings its praise."

Some dealers may offer you a "just as good" medicine in place of Dr. Pierce's, because there's more profit in the sale of the substitute. If any dealer thinks more of his profit than of your patronage, he's not entitled to your trade.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Finney's Bluff, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, McNeill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
D J Sawyer, 318 tons, Kelly, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Island City, 418 tons, Henderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.
Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide & Co.
River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Quale, Heide & Co.
Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—334 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—463 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—306 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 243 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.
C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—4 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 194 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.
Steamer Driver—36 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.
Steamer W. T. Daggett—6 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner K. T. Willis—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.
C. Larkins' Flat—3 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 1,173 bales; spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 684 barrels; tar, 241 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels

CHICAGO, Nov 23.—Wheat closed ½@ ¾c under yesterday, influenced by the weakness of Liverpool and a prediction of liberal increase in the visible. Corn weakened with wheat and on lack of demand, December closing ½ @ ¾c lower and May ¾c under. Oats closed at a loss of ½ @ ¾c and provisions unchanged to a trifle higher.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46¾ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.02½ per bbl for strained and $1.07½ for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market weak at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	684
Tar	241
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year.—Holiday.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 3 16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7½ " "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—1,173 bales; same day last year, Holiday.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45c. Extra prime, 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 45c; extra prime, 50c; fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Money on call firm at 3@7 per cent., last offered at 3 per cent.; ruling rate was 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 485¾ for demand and 480¾@481 for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482¾ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 58⅝@59⅝. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U S. 2's, reg'd, 101¼. U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132½; do. coupon, 132¼; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 113½; do coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, registered 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 56. Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅝; Manhattan L 103⅞; N. Y. Central 137¾; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 58¾; St. Paul 125¾; do. preferred 173¾; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 118½; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 114; Sugar 158⅜; do. preferred 118¾; T. C. & Iron 114½; U.S. Leather 25¾; do. preferred 79¾; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, November 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels, prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales 494 casks; receipts 1,098 casks; exports 489 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,386 barrels; receipts 3,979 barrels; exports 925 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The feeling in local cotton circles to day was decidedly bullish. The opening was steady with prices three points higher. After a few moments hesitation the market developed unexpected strength on firm cables from Liverpool and indications that receipts at all ports were falling off. Buying was general throughout the day but shorts were easily the leading purchasers. Wall street, the South and Liverpool gave attention almost entirely to securing the January, March and May positions. The market derived considerable strength in the afternoon from rumors to the effect that exporters and American spinners were buying spot cotton very freely throughout the South, leading to very firm markets and higher asking rates. Official estimates for to morrow's receipts at the ports showed a falling off from last year. There were numerous reports concerning the shortness of the crop, with the average pointing to a yield of 9,000,000 to 9,250,000 bales. The local market was finally very steady in tone, with prices net two points higher upon September and October and eight to ten up on other points.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Futures closed steady: November 7.33, December 7.36, January 7.40, February 7.42, March 7.44, April 7.45, May 7.47, June 7.48, July 7.49, August 7.47, September 7.08, October 6.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7¾c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 497 bales; gross receipts 5,002 bales; stock 103,974 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,628 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,000 bales; exports to the Continent 8,267 bales; stock 998,516 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 224,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,511 bales; exports to France 24,406 bales; exports to the Continent 60,786 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,752,062 bales; exports to Great Britain 707,978 bales; exports to France 296,650 bales; exports to the Continent 758,702 bales.

October 23.—Galveston, quiet and steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 16,577 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 1,532 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 654 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,167 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 414 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 1-16c, net receipts 4,053 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 7,558 bales; Mobile, steady at 7c, net receipts 360 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,622 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 664 bales; Charleston, nomin

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First California at Malate—General King's Praise of the Charge of the Californians—A Corporal's Account of the Native Uprising.

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ALL the returning volunteers from the Philippines may seem to have brought the same proud record home with them, leaving no room to specialize their deeds of valor. But in point of fact each regiment had its own individual experience, and only in a general way is the story of one the story of all.

When General Anderson told of the capture of Manila from the Spaniards, he said that so much enthusiasm and valor among the volunteers was curbed for lack of a worthy foe that he felt sorry that the fighting was so brief and one sided. The First California was one of the regiments sent to the front into the trenches where the Spaniards attempted to break through the American lines on the night of July 1. It lay there under fire until the Americans charged the intrenchments of Manila the 13th of August. In the attack led by General Greene upon the Malate suburb the Californians were by no means among the disappointed soldiers. With troops of other regiments they first marched along the exposed beach covered by the naval fire. The Spaniards welcomed these troops at the edge of the city with a sharp fire, which it was difficult to locate owing to smokeless powder and the groves screening the Spanish lines. Heavy volleys were poured in, however, and the First California, in volunteer storming parties, rushed into the houses from which the Spaniards fired on them and killed or captured their defenders.

After the successful skirmish at the gates the Californians formed a line and swept down the main street to the front of the works, which the Spaniards soon surrendered to General Greene.

The first veteran of the California regiment to come home with his personal story of the war in the Philippines was Captain A. J. Kelleher. The captain was disabled by the climate, but not until after the Californians had met the new enemy, the Filipino insurgents. Speaking for the regiment in its whole career up to the time he left Manila, he said: "The First California won its spurs early in the game. The first volunteer regiment to go to the front, it has been always at the front, and its rank and file, together with its officers, are now seasoned veterans. Not a few have died from bullets and disease, but death has not terror for the California boys, and they have met the enemy with the same coolness that they did the orders for drill when they were encamped on the Presidio grounds reservation awaiting transportation to the far east.

"Our boys are veterans, every one of them. Why, I've seen them make a charge on the enemy just as if they were enjoying drill. In the attack last February at Santa Ana I heard General King say, 'There go the California boys, and hades itself cannot stop them.' They are game to a man. Every one of the regiment has a record.

"There is one thing I have had a chance to observe in our boys, and that is their absolute obedience to orders and control of temper. The Filipinos have never missed a chance to insult them, and they hate the Californians most heartily. No wonder. But our boys have avenged these insults only when they have had orders to charge and open fire. Then the way they did it was just like the work of veterans."

General Charles King's own story of the prowess of the Californians appears in his graphic account of the Filipino campaign. In writing of the insurgent outbreak in February the general sketches the strange situation as it is known to all, then continues: "The intelligence bureau had notified me that there were two redoubts close to the river to my left front and one Krupp gun, but we were confident that there existed still another and larger redoubt on a mound which we could not see, either from blockhouse No. 2 or any point within the village of Paco. It was sheltered by trees along the Concordia. When at last we were permitted, after patiently standing their fire for six hours, to dash in to the attack, we found three redoubts and two Krupp guns instead of one. As the insurgents rushed away before us in their attempt to escape the charging lines it was comical to see them shedding their blue uniforms, throwing off coats and trousers and appearing in spotless white, the everyday dress of the native Filipino. But our men were too close on their heels to be deceived by any such artifice. The simultaneous wheel to the left of battalions of my brigade, just as planned beforehand, enabled me to pen the insurgents between my line and the river, and that was how we were enabled to take so many prisoners as well as to inflict such fearful damage upon those who stood and fought, and fight they did pluckily and well that day, because they had been sedulously coached by their officers in the belief that the Americans dared not stand up before them if they stood together and plied their Mausers.

"My orders from the division commander were not to go beyond Santa Ana for fear of coming under the fire of the Monadnock, which was shelling the woods opposite Pasay, but in the ardor of pursuit Colonel Smith of the First California, far out on the right flank, chased the insurgent reserves all the way to Guadalupe church, nearly three miles out, his gallant Californians dashing on their lines whenever they attempted to make a stand. Oddly enough, after we had swept into Santa Ana and rounded up all the main body of the insurgents, shells actually began bursting in the plaza in front of the beautiful church, under whose walls two of the California companies were compelled to huddle for shelter."

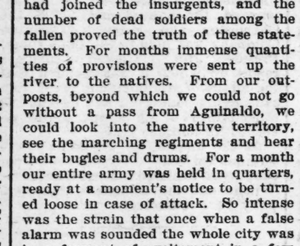
As stated at the opening of this article, every regiment had its particular experience, and although countless stories have been given of the outbreak of the insurrection the narrative of Corporal Bradley of Company K, First California, is especially interesting. The writer says that during the whole of January the city was on the verge of panic, and the slightest excitement led to a commotion which in itself almost precipitated trouble. Then, just at the close of January, quiet reigned, but it was the ominous quiet which precedes the storm.

The next development was the appearance of the Filipino proclamations, which Corporal Bradley says were at times treasonable and again ridiculous. "One," he declares, "purported to emanate from an English soldier, but its execrable English betrayed its origin. It called upon all the American soldiers to fire into the air, in case of an attack upon our lines, and to surrender to the attacking party.

"From not a few reliable sources we learned that Spanish soldiers on parole had joined the insurgents, and the number of dead soldiers among the fallen proved the truth of these statements. For months immense quantities of provisions were sent up the river to the natives. From our outposts, beyond which we could not go without a pass from Aguinaldo, we could look into the native territory, see the marching regiments and hear their bugles and drums. For a month our entire army was held in quarters, ready at a moment's notice to be turned loose in case of attack. So intense was the strain that once when a false alarm was sounded the whole city was in a ferment of excitement in a few minutes. Nothing less than riot and slaughter was looked for by the entire populace.

"At length we came to look upon all signs of war with complacence. But on the 4th of February the city was startled by the sound of infantry fire. The outbreak had come at last. The first firing was in front of the Nebraska regiment, but soon extended along the line and continued until about 11 p. m., when it ceased for about two hours, only to be resumed by the natives along the same line from time to time. About 4:30 on Sunday morning the Utah battery, along the Montana front, poured shells into the churches, houses and trenches occupied by the enemy. Personally, I joined the Utah battery."

The corporal tells how the battery kept abreast of the advancing infantry, firing shrapnel into the native quarters. In the charge the battery became separated from the California regiment, but during a lull in the artillery firing Bradley hurried back to his company. "For more than a mile," he says, "along the Paco and Santa Ana road it was a panorama of death and desolation. On the knoll in the bend of the Pasig, where the natives found their retreat cut off, they made a desperate stand in the trenches. An open stretch of paddy fields, with mud knee deep, and the Santa Ana creek, with water up to the waists, separated the Americans from this stronghold. With a rush and a shout the Washington, California and Idaho boys plunged in and either killed, wounded, took captive or drove into the Pasig every native found on that little isle of the river. The dead lay four deep and were buried in the trenches in which they fell the following day. We captured every one of their strongholds and drove them farther back as they steadily advanced. The trenches and breastworks of the insurgents



COLONEL SMITH. CAPTAIN KELLEHER.
[Now brigadier general.]

availed them little against the concerted onslaught of the American troops.

"The Filipinos build the best of breastworks, but lack bravery and determination to hold them. They are treacherous and cruel and can fight in ambush, but are the worst cowards in the open. Their poor marksmanship has saved thousands of the lives of our men. The gallant conduct of the Californians does not detract from the valor of other American troops in the field. All have done their utmost and have proved the valor of American soldiers beyond dispute, though the California regiment is the pride of the army in the Philippines."

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House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the state, is located there.

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Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 19 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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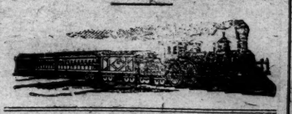

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M Denmark 8.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.32 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.02 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.31 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.55 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.53 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.31 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 35	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 3 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Reunion of Georgia Division at Savannah. The Parade—Two Thousand Old Soldiers in Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 23.—The feature of the re-union of the Georgia Division of United Confederate Veterans to-day was the parade. Two thousand old soldiers were in line, escorted by Governor Candler and staff, and the whole of the local military. A camp from Augusta, wearing the old and faded grey uniforms, and with canteens and blankets, aroused great enthusiasm. Among the veterans on parade were many on crutches, and a number of others with wooden legs. But these with splendid pluck, marched fully three miles in time and step to the music. In the parade, marching proudly side by side with the whites, were several negro veterans who were cheered and saluted with bared heads along the line.

Governor Candler made a stirring speech to the veterans as did also General C. I. Walker, commander of the South Carolina division, and General George P. Harrison, of the Alabama division.

The Daughters of the Confederacy reported preparations for presenting to each surviving soldier of the Confederacy an iron cross. On the face of the cross there will be a battle flag in relief, surrounded by a laurel wreath and the motto "The Southern Cross of Honor." The first installment of the emblems will soon be ready for distribution.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans transacted no business during the day but spent the time with the veterans. They took part in the parade in the escort.

All of the public parks, all of the monuments and all of the fountains are brilliantly illuminated with electric lanterns and transparencies to-night in honor of the veterans.

Governor Candler held a reception in the evening for the old soldiers at which a number of felicitous speeches were made by prominent visitors.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Denounce McKinley and His Policy and Urge Labor Men to Vote Against Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, November 23.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to-day passed resolutions protesting against what was styled "an attempt to smother an honest investigation" by the Industrial Commission; condemning commissions and trusts and the attitude of the government toward labor in Cuba and Wardner, Idaho, and characterizing President McKinley as the "bitter enemy of labor," urging men to vote against him and his associates.

A resolution opposing the "efforts to subjugate the Philippines" was passed.

The next General Assembly will be held at Birmingham, Ala.

The Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The Industrial Commission has concluded to send out two special sub-commissions, one into the South and the other into the West, during February and March, to inquire into all the lines of questions that the commission is considering, with the exception of the Trust topics.

The meetings in the South will be held at Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Jacksonville, New Orleans, Memphis and Birmingham. The dates to be fixed for each place will be hereafter announced. The members of both sub-commissions are yet to be named.

MAGNIFICENT GOLD MEDAL.

To be Presented to Lieutenant Victor Blue, U. S. N., by the Women of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The South Carolina Society for Patriotic Award has received a magnificent gold medal given by the women of the State which will be presented to Lieutenant Victor Blue at an early date. As the officer is now on duty in New York city, on the battleship Massachusetts, it is probable that the presentation will be made there by Hugh S. Thompson, ex Governor of South Carolina.

The medal is 2¼ inches in diameter and a quarter of an inch in thickness. The obverse bears the coat of arms of South Carolina. The inscription on this face of the medal is: "The women of South Carolina to Lieutenant Victor Blue, U. S. N., in high appreciation of his courage, enterprise and distinguished services in the Santiago de Cuba campaign, 1893." The reverse side of the medal presents a design of the United State navy, the basis of the design being the great seal of the Navy Department.

U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Under Water From Stern to Smokestack. No Hope of Saving the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The following cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from the commander of the United States naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands:

"*Cavite*, November 23d.—Charleston wrecked November 2nd. Last seen November 13th, under water from stern to smokestack. Three unsuccessful attempts to get near her Heavy typhoon since. Expect Culgoa with later news. Officers and crew all saved and well."

The Culgoa is the supply ship which sailed from Hong Kong several days ago, with wreckers and divers, to examine the Charleston. She has undoubtedly arrived at the scene of the wreck by this time. The officers at the Navy Department look upon this report from Captain Leutze as dismissing the last hope of saving the Charleston.

At the close of the day's proceedings in the trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, only six jurors occupied positions in the jury box.

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ANOTHER BATTLE WITH THE BOERS.

The British Claim a Victory, But With Loss of Many Killed and Wounded.

BULLER STARTS FOR NATAL.

Movement of British Forces to the North. Events at Kimberley—Fighting at Mooi River—British Transports With Troops Arrive.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOOI RIVER, NATAL, November 23.—The Boer guns began to shell the camp at 5 o'clock this morning. The British artillery is in position on the high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until eight, when it ceased for an hour.

The Boers re-commenced at nine and dropped three shells into camp. They are still firing at intervals with no damage, although their aim is good.

A patrol of Thorneycroft's horse has returned from the direction of Rosetta and reports all quiet there.

Buller Starts for Natal.

CAPE TOWN, November 24.—General Buller has started for Natal. He is expected to return here shortly.

The constant arrival of transports and the entraining of troops for the mysterious north are the chief incidents among the military.

Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression in the north. Although it is absurd to under-rate the Free Staters, yet it is the opinion of many competent to judge that they will not resist the British advance with the same doggedness as is shown by the Transvaalers, and even now many believe that if a plebiscite were taken it would show a majority against war.

Events at Kimberly.

LONDON, November 23.—The War Office this evening issued a dispatch from Cape Town, which is a brief official diary of events at Kimberly from November 12 to November 17. It shows that no serious engagement occurred between those dates, that the British losses have been infinitesimal and that the Boer losses were probably very small. The final entry indicates that the Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under General Metheun, have taken up defensive positions to the south of the town. The dispatch follows:

Kimberly, November 12.—The Boers fired 400 shells yesterday. Our expenditure up to date is about 200 shells.

November 13.—There was a desultory bombardment to-day, the Boer practice being indifferent.

November 14.—The bombardment continued to-day.

November 16.—At daybreak our mounted troops made a sortie. The morning was misty, and our scouts came suddenly upon the Boers, who fired wildly. An artillery engagement ensued. We had two men wounded.

November 17.—There was another sortie at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bulpritein, which drove the enemy to the edge of Alexandersfontein.

More British Reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British transports Pavonia and Chepalonia arrived at Durban to-day with about 3,000 troops, making the total of the first divison 11,600 men. Another 4,000 are expected within a few days

The admiralty announces that the First Dragoons left Cape Town to-day for Durban to reinforce General Clery, whose advance is delayed by lack of cavalry.

Our only casualty was a captain wounded. It is reported that the Boers are concentrating south of Kimberly and now occupy laagers at Stagsteinfontein station and Scholtz Nek. Their camp is practically surrounded by coppice and the country is suitable to their tactics."

LONDON, November 23.—An official dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain reports that thus far the efforts of the Boers to provoke an uprising among the Basutos, or to start a civil war, have been unsuccessful.

ORANGE RIVER, November 23.—Hon. Mr. Logan, a member of the Cape Colony Legislative Council, who has just returned here from Belmont, says the British troops engaged the Boers this side of Belmont, their artillery practice being splendid. The British infantry carried the kopjes at the point of the bayonet and drove the Boers from their positions.

Boers Attacked and Routed.

LONDON, November 23.—The Secretary of War has received the following dispatch through General Forestier-Walker, from General Metheun, dated Belmont, November 23d:

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in a strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly, and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier loss.

"Our victory was complete. Have taken forty prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows, and destroyed a large quantity of ammunition."

CAPE TOWN. Nov. 23.—The Boers occupied Steynsburg, southwest of Burghersdorp on Monday. Mafeking was safe as late as November 15th.

DURBAN, Nov. 23.—The Natal *Times* this evening says:

During the night attack on Sunday, General White captured several Boer positions with guns and much material.

Boers Forced to Retire.

ORANGE RIVER, Nov. 23.—Noon—An engagement was started on the other side of Witteputs, just above Orange river, this morning and the British artillery succeeded in forcing the enemy to retire. The following is the official communication issued to the press respecting it:

"Artillery firing commenced at 4:45 A. M., in the hills bearing east-north-east from the Orange river, at an estimated distance of twelve miles. It ceased at 7 o'clock, the enemy retiring to the hills on the sky line, bearing east-northeast, at an estimated distance of fifteen miles from here. The artillery is firing again."

The foregoing is apparently the beginning of a full description.

The report from Fort Smith, Ark., that a cyclone almost destroyed Magazine, Logan county, Tuesday, is discredited. A telephone message stated that nothing of the sort has occurred there and that beyond a severe hail-storm there had been no disturbances whatever.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Two Treaties for Final Partition Drawn and One of Them Has Already Been Signed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Two treaties for the final partition of the Samoan islands have been drawn and one of them has already been signed. The main treaty is trilatoral in character, between the United States, Great Britain and Germany, by which the new territorial arrangement of the islands is fixed. It is quite brief, comprising only four or five articles, the essential features being that Great Britain and Germany renounce all claims and interest in the island of Tutuila and the outlaying islets, which go to the United States, and this government and Great Britain renounce interest in Upolu and Savaii, which go to Germany. The present expectation is that this treaty will be signed in Washington, in which case Secretary Hay and Ambassadors Pauncefote and Von Hollenben will be the signatory parties, although it is still possible that the execution of the documents may occur in London.

The second treaty is between Great Britain and Germany and is longer than the first, covering the rights and interests in the Tonga and Solomon islands, and other settlements brought about by the Samoan partition. The United States does not sign this treaty and is only indirectly concerned. It is understood that this collateral treaty has been already executed in Berlin, and that the signing of the trilatoral treaty will bring to a close the negotiations for the division of the islands.

THE BRITISH IN EGYPT.

Dervishes Attacked and Routed by Gen. Wingate With An Egyptian Force.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—General Wingate, with an Egyptian force, moved from Fakikohi yesterday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Nefissa, twenty-four miles from the river Nile on the road to Genial (Gimeh.)

The Sirdar, General Kitchener, has telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British minister, as follows:

"*Omdurman*, Nov. 23.—Wingate found Nefissa evacuated, pushed on to Abriaadil, four miles further, and found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxims and two guns, and the Jehadieh, under Gorringe. The dervishes charged with all their old dash to within eighty yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon and cleared the whole camp. The dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom four hundred were killed. Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spears. The Egyptian casualties were three wounded."

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Gen. Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, Ordered to Report in Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 23.—In accordance with a cable order to report in Washington at the first opportunity, General Wood, military governor of this province, accompanied by Lieutenant Brooks, will start for New York to-morrow by the transport McPherson. He says he does not know why he has been summoned, but suggests as probable a conference based upon his recent suggestion that the American troops should be withdrawn and replaced by Cuban troops, officered by Americans. The local papers, commenting upon the trip, which they believe has to do with General Wood's probable appointment as civil governor of the island, express regret at his removal from the department, but say that he will accomplish much more good for the province if transferred to Havana.

NEW YORK'S PLAGUE SHIP.

Refused Permission to Land in Brooklyn. Suggestion That the Ship be Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—Chairman Michael C. Murphy, of the Health Board, said to day that a permit was asked by the officers of the British steamship J. W. Taylor, which came into port Saturday with the bubonic plague on board, to land at Pier 9, in Brooklyn, which is next to Wall street ferry and near a fashionable residence section.

"It is unnecessary to say," said Mr. Murphy, "that we refused the permit and warned the vessel not to moor at any of the docks of Greater New York."

Mr. Murphy stated that strict orders were given to Dr. Black, assistant superintendent for the borough of Brooklyn, to keep off the plague steamship.

Dr. Black suggests that the vessel be burned. It is feared that rats may leave the infected vessel and disseminate the plague.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Who Attempted Assault On a White Woman Killed by Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, GA., Nov. 23.—Word was received here to-day that a small posse of citizens who have been searching for the negro who attempted an assault on Mrs. John Thomas McClure Monday, came upon the man in a swamp on the Ocmulgee river near here late Monday night and immediately riddled his body with bullets. It is reported that he was buried in the swamp. The posse quietly returned home and news of the killing has just been made known.

RAILROAD MAGNATES.

Presidents of the Southern and the Plant System Visit Brunswick, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., November 23.—Presidents Spencer of the Southern and Erwin of the Plant system, accompanied by several officials of the two roads arrived, in the city and made an examination of the properties of the roads here. They are reticent as to the object of their visit. There is much speculation caused by the joint visit of the two railroad magnates and it is thought to signify a closer alliance between the systems they represent.

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FILIPINOS MAKING FIERCE RESISTANCE

Insurgents From the North Are Concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo.

AGUINALDO'S SORRY PLIGHT.

The Story of a Spanish Corporal—Gen. Hughes' Column Steadily Advancing. Enemy Fighting and Retreating. Country Thickly Entrenched.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 23.—The insurgents from the north are concentrating at Montalban and San Mateo, where it is expected they will make resistance. The Spaniards never occupied these places and the insurgents believe them to be impregnable. A reconnoissance to the northwest of San Mateo on Tuesday developed the fact that the rebels were moving stores and men to Montalban. The number of the insurgents is unknown. A reconnoissance made yesterday shows that 200 rebels are entrenched at San Mateo and others in the valley between there and Mariquina, where the rebel outposts are stationed. General Young entered San Mateo last September and found the place not especially adapted for a strong resistance.

Fighting near Iloilo.

Severe fighting to the north of Iloilo began Tuesday, November 21st. Four Americans were killed and twenty five wounded, including three officers. The insurgents are retreating to Santa Barbara, but the fighting continues.

Severe Fighting.

Colonel Carpenter, November 18, advanced to Santa Barbara, straight north from Jaro, taking trench after trench, the enemy fighting and retreating.

General Hughes' column has been steadily advancing north to gain a position west of Santa Barbara. It encountered the enemy in small detachments. Six to ten Americans were wounded in this column.

Colonel Carpenter started during the night of November 20th and opened with Battery G of the Sixth artillery, at daybreak November 21st, on the trenches. The enemy volleyed as the artillery took up a position.

The companies of the Twenty-sixth regiment, garrison at Jaro, moved through Capacaz, attacking the enemy on the right flank, just north of Jaro, at daybreak, November 21st, driving them toward Col. Carpenter.

The country between Jaro and Santa Barbara is thickly entrenched, especially near Pavia. The Sixth artillery fired on the trenches and the Eighteenth regiment charged, the enemy retreating to the next trench. The Eighteenth again charged, encountering and attacking a force of bolomen who were hid in the grass, and who severely wounded several Americans.

During the afternoon of November 21st, the fighting was severe, immediately south of Pavia, three miles north of Jaro.

The Twenty sixth's companies returned to Jaro after the flank movement, having captured three six-pounder smooth bore cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The enemy's loss was not obtainable, but seven men were found dead in one trench.

The insurgents are falling back on Santa Barbara, which, it is expected, General Hughes has attacked before this.

Aguinaldo's Flight.

A Spanish corporal, captured by the Filipinos, has arrived here from Tarlac. He says he saw Aguinaldo, accompanied by a prominent leader and fifteen men, arrive at Bayanbang (Dayamban) during the night of November 13th, hatless, his clothes torn and spattered with mud, and his horse exhausted. Aguinaldo, it appears, rested a short time, seemed anxious, consulted with his companions and the villagers as to the nature of the roads, secured fresh horses and proceeded immediately toward Mangalaren, in Pangasinan province, west of Bayambang.

The corporal tells a straight story, giving minute details. He is convinced he is not mistaken, having seen Aguinaldo several times during recent months. Aguinaldo, it appears, would have had time to leave Bayambang November 13th and pass through General Wheaton's lines November 17th.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Hurt—Sleeping Coach Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., November 23.—The second section of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 9, westbound, known as the Oyster train, crashed into the first section in South Cumberland early this morning and was badly wrecked. Engineer L. R. Kindle, of Baltimore, stuck to his post on the second section, checking its speed and preventing the telescoping of the passenger section. He was seriously injured and may die. His fireman, Lewis Massey, of Baltimore, was terribly scalded and died in the hospital here. No one else was dangerously hurt. The rear sleeper of the passenger section was wrecked and burned.

ANOTHER FERTILIZER TRUST.

Meeting in Montgomery, Ala., of Men Prominent in the Industry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 23.—Several men, prominent in the fertilizer industry, met here to-day. Absolute secrecy was maintained by those in attendance, but it is believed the meeting was held for the purpose of forming a fertilizer trust. New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Atlanta, Meridian, Augusta, Birmingham, Trenton and Nashville have each one representative and some of them two.

RESULT OF RELIGIOUS MANIA.

A Young White Man Hanged Himself at Macon, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 23.—Joseph Richards, white, 28 years of age, and well known here as the owner of a dray line, hanged himself to-day. The suicide was the result of a religious mania. Richards had attended the Salvation Army meetings. This morning he told one of his men that he had been tried last night before the bar of God for a great crime that he had committed and that he must die and not see the face of God. An hour later his body was found suspended from a rafter in the barn.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

Arrangements for the Funeral to Take Place To-morrow at Paterson, New Jersey—Simple Services.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 23.—President McKinley, the members of his cabinet and the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States will arrive at the Broadway station of the Susquehanna railroad, Paterson, N. J., at 12.50 P. M., Saturday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Garrett A. Hobart, Vice President of the United States. Colonel Richard Bright, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, arrived at Paterson to-night for the purpose of making arrangements for their reception. A special train bearing the members of Congress will also arrive at Paterson at 1.10 P. M., and the train of the New Jersey State officials is expected to arrive at 1.40 P. M.

The funeral service at Carroll Hall, the home of the late Vice President, will be short and simple, the reading of the scriptures and prayer completing the programme there. The service at the Church of the Redeemer will occupy less than one hour. Rev. Dr. Magie will preach, and prayers will be offered by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, and Rev. Dr. Shaw of Paterson. The only vocal music rendered at the church service will consist of two pieces produced by the Orpheus Club. Mr. Hobart had been a subscribing member of the club from its inception six years ago, and the members esteem it an honor to be given this opportunity of paying a last tribute of respect to the Vice President.

It has been decided that only the members of the Hobart family and immediate friends will accompany the remains of the Vice President to Cedar Lawn.

The Presidential party and all the other mourners will take part in the religious services only.

The coffin arrived in Patterson to-night and the body of the Vice President will be placed in it to-morrow morning.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

A Woman and Her Three Children Murdered in Their Home Near Williamsport Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., November 23.—The horribly mutilated bodies of a woman and her three children were found this evening at their home on a farm about a mile from the town of Montgomery, this county. The coroner left here at midnight for the scene of the tragedy. Details are meagre. A short time ago a peddler named Hummell married the widow of a farmer and took up his residence with her on the farm. The widow had three children. For the past week neighbors passing the farm noticed that there was no sign of habitation. An investigation was made late today and the bodies of two of the children were found beneath a straw sack. In the house the bodies of the mother and the other child were found lying in the sleeping apartment. Hummell was seen at Montgomery yesterday but nothing is known of his where abouts since that time. The bodies were horribly mutilated, the murderer evidently having used a club in committing the crime.

EXPECTS TO TAKE HIS SEAT.

Brigham H. Roberts, the Representative-Elect From Utah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from Utah, reached Washington to night. He expects to take his seat in the House, and says he does not believe that body will be influenced by the protests against his doing so, for the reason that the question of his eligibility is a matter clearly outside the sphere of the churches and because the whole agitation against him is based upon misrepresentation of facts and falsehood.

He also claims that the House is without authority to declare his seat vacant. Mr. Roberts denounced as false the charge that he now advocates polygamy—that is, the present contracting of polygamous marriages, notwithstanding the constitutional prohibition by Utah of such marriages.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Mulatto Woman Butchered in Her House Near Phœbus, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 23.—The discovery of the mutilated body of a woman in Phoebus this morning was followed by the arrest of Louis August, an artilleryman, at Fort Monroe, who is charged with the murder. August is in jail.

The victim, Annie Benedict, a mulatto woman, was found by a soldier from the Home lying nude on her bed. The bedding and floor were spattered with blood. The woman's body had been cut open and the entrails removed and placed in a water bucket by the bedside.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Invited to Visit the City of Chicago On May 1st of Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 23.—The Chicago Dewey committee, owing to the recent criticism of Admiral Dewey in connection with the transfer of his home, decided to-day to urge an early acceptance of Chicago's invitation to the admiral to visit this city. The date for the visit is named as May 1st of next year, and in the committee's communication to the admiral he is assured that Chicago citizens do not approve of the storm of criticism recently raised.

Mayor Harrison supplemented the committee's communication by a personal telegram, in which he urged the admiral to accept the invitation.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

State Board to Decide Question of Throwing Out Vote of Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—The county election board after hearing arguments yesterday and to-day on the motion to throw out the vote of the city of Louisville, decided to pass the matter up to the State board, which will convene in Frankfort. The motion to throw out the vote was made by the attorneys for the Democratic candidates, claiming the intimidation of voters by soldiers on election day.

The Federal grand jury, in session here to-day, returned another batch of indictments against election officers in different sections of the State.

SENATOR JONES' VIEWS.

The Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Talks of the Chicago Conference and Political Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to Washington to day from his trip to Chicago, where he went to attend a conference of the executive committee.

"There was some effort on the part of outsiders," said he, "to make it appear that very significant business was being transacted by the committee. As a plain matter of fact, there was little or nothing of interest in the meeting. It was simply to arrange some matters of organization."

"What will be the policy of the Democratic Senators towards legislation this winter?" he was asked.

"Speaking generally," was his reply, "I don't pretend to speak for anybody but myself when I talk about any particular measures. I believe in resisting to the utmost the proposed gold standard legislation, the abolition of greenbacks, and the extension of privileges to national banks. The Hawaiian islands are now a part of our domain by annexation, and the people there should be admitted to all the privileges of government that are accorded to residents of the United States.

"If we are to regard ourselves as Christian gentlemen, standing by the declaration of independence, I do not see how we are to force upon the Cubans nor the Filipinos any form of government without the full consent of the governed. It seems to me out of the question to ever make a State out of the Philippine islands."

Senator Jones asked with considerable concern about the developments in the case of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. Apart from personal considerations he said he should regard it as a very grave error for the Senate to allow Mr. Quay to retain his seat. "The precedents are so strong against this," said Senator Jones, "that a reverse now would give the country at large the idea that the Senate was playing politics."

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Meeting of Stockholders of Lines Embraced in the South Carolina Division—The Net Earnings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 23.—The annual meetings of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Charleston and Western Carolina and the Wilson and Summerton Railroad Companies were held here to-day. The net receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina were shown by President C. S. Gadsden's report to have been $715,169.56 this year against $628,91.311 in 1898. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on both common and preferred stock.

All of the old officials of the companies were re-elected for another year.

Immediately after this meeting adjourned, the annual meeting of the Charleston and Western Carolina Company was held in the same room. President Jno. B. Cleveland made a report, in which it was declared that the affairs of the company were in a satisfactory condition, and he and the other officers of the company were re-elected for another year.

At the meeting of the Wilson and Summerton road, a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared. President Thos. Wilson and the officials of the company were re-elected.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New York Produce, Coffee and Cotton Exchanges will be closed Saturday out of respect for Vice President Hobart.

A London dispatch says: "Lord Salisbury is suffering from influenza, but his temperature has fallen and he has passed a comfortable day."

Esquire Thomas Coffe, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga, has filed a suit for $25,000 damages against Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans.

The orders to Rear Admiral Schley, directing him to proceed to the South Atlantic station, as issued by Secretary Long, direct him to await further orders before any vessel of his command visits any African port.

By the explosion of gas in a trench at Broadway and Canal streets, New York city, Charles O'Neill, in the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, lost his life and six others were injured. The report of the explosion was terrific.

A delegation from Wheeling, W. Va., called on Admiral Dewey and extended an invitation to him to visit that city on February 22d next. The admiral accepted the invitation. He was presented by the committee with a superb Sevres jardiniere.

Sylvester Hawkins, a young negro, has been arrested charged with attempting to wreck the Georgia Southern and Florida train at Lake Park Sunday morning. Hawkins broke down and confessed his guilt. He says the object of the attempt was to rob the mail and baggage car.

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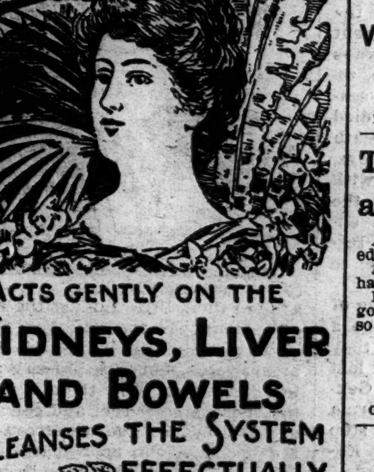

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EMPEROR WILLIAM AT WINDSOR.

Conference With Mr. Joseph Chamberlain That Causes Speculation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WINDSOR, ENG., November 23—Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, arrived at the Castle on a flying visit during the day, which in view of his recent visit to Hatzfeldt House, the residence of the premier, is causing much speculation. Mr. Chamberlain, immediately after his arrival, interviewed Count Von Hatzfeldt-Weldenburg, the German ambassador, subsequently conferring with Count Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs. Emperor William, on his return from shooting, summoned Count Von Hatzfeldt to a long audience.

Mr. Chamberlain returned to London without seeing the Queen, who was out driving. Mr. Chamberlain had an interview with Emperor William.

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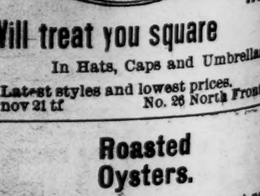

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